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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 3

COORDINATION OF INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that the following over-all policies and objectives are established for the coordination of the production of intelligence:

1. In order that all facilities of the Government may be utilized to their capacity and the responsibilities of each agency may be clearly defined in accordance with its mission, dominant interest, and capabilities, the whole field of intelligence production is divided into the following categories, and responsibilities are allocated as indicated:

a. Basic Intelligence

(1) Basic intelligence is that factual intelligence

Improved
definition

which results from the collation of encyclopedic information of a fundamental and more or less permanent ~~or static~~ nature ~~and-general-interest~~ which, as a result of evaluation and

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interpretation, is determined to be the best available.

Principal
changes in
paras. a. (2)
through a. (6)
affect verb
tenses

(2) An outline of all basic intelligence required by the Government ~~shall be~~ has been prepared by the CIA in collaboration with the appropriate agencies. This outline ~~shall be~~ is broken down into chapters, sections, and sub-sections which ~~shall be~~ have been allocated as production and maintenance responsibilities to CIA and those agencies of the Government which are best qualified by reason of their intelligence requirements, production capabilities, and dominant interest to assume the production and maintenance responsibility.

(3) ~~When completed,~~ This outline and tentative allocations of production and maintenance responsibilities, ~~shall be submitted for NSC approval and~~ having been approved by the NSC, are issued as an in implementation of this Directive as the NIS Standard Instructions. ~~It is expected that as a result of constant consultation with the agencies by the Director of Central Intelligence, both the outline and the allocations will be revised from time to time to.~~ To ensure the production of the basic intelligence

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required by the ~~agencies~~ Government and the fullest possible use of current agency capabilities, ~~---Changes~~ changes in the outline or allocations shall be effected by agreement between the Director of Central Intelligence and the agencies concerned.

More
specific
statement of
requirement

(4) This basic intelligence shall be compiled and continuously maintained in National Intelligence Surveys to cover foreign countries, areas, or broad special subjects as appropriate required in the interests of the national security. The National Intelligence Surveys will be disseminated in such form as shall be determined by the Director of Central Intelligence and the agencies concerned.

"review" in-
cludes
editing and
more precisely
defines the
modus operandi

(5) The Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for coordinating production and maintenance and for accomplishing the editing review, publication, and dissemination of these National Intelligence Surveys and shall make such requests on the agencies as are necessary for their proper development and maintenance.

(6) Departments or agencies to be called on for contributions to this undertaking may include agencies

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To agree with
para. c. (5)

other than those represented permanently ~~in~~ on the
IAC.

b. Current Intelligence

Improved
definition

(1) Current intelligence is that ~~spot-information~~
~~an~~ intelligence of all types and forms of immediate interest
and value to operating or policy staffs, which is ~~used~~ by
provided to them usually without the delays incident to
complete evaluation or interpretation.

Conforms with
understanding
reached on
the IAC

(2) The CIA and the several agencies shall
produce and disseminate such current intelligence as
may be necessary to meet their own internal requirements
~~or-external-responsibilities.~~ Normally, the current intel-
ligence produced by the CIA shall be used to satisfy the
external requirements of the members of the Intelligence
Community.

Superseded
by preceding
sentence

~~(3) - Interagency dissemination of current intel-~~
~~ligence shall be based on interagency agreement including~~
~~NSC Intelligence Directive No. - 1 and the principle of~~
~~informing all who need to know.~~

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e. -- Staff Intelligence

The term "Staff intelligence" is confusing and is unnecessary with new definition of "Departmental intelligence" in para. c. below

~~(1) - Staff intelligence is that intelligence prepared by any department or agency through the correlation and interpretation of all intelligence materials available to it in order to meet its specific requirements and responsibilities.~~

~~(2) - Each intelligence agency has the ultimate~~

~~responsibility for the preparation of such staff intelligence~~

It should be noted that former paras. (3) through (6) under "Staff Intelligence" now appear as paras. (2) through (5) under "Departmental Intelligence"

~~as its own department shall require. - It is recognized that~~

~~the staff intelligence of each of the departments must be~~

~~broader in scope than any allocation of collection responsibility or recognition of dominant interest might indicate.~~

~~In fact, the full foreign intelligence picture is of interest~~

~~in varying degrees at different times to each of the de-~~

~~partments.~~

~~partments.~~

d. c. Departmental Intelligence

(1) Departmental intelligence is that all intelligence

Definition conforms to NSCID No. 1

~~including basic, current, and staff intelligence needed by a~~

~~which any department or independent agency of the Federal~~

~~Government, and the subordinate units thereof, requires~~

~~to execute its own mission and to discharge its lawful~~

~~responsibilities (as defined in NSCID No. 1).~~

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~~(3)~~ (2) Any intelligence agency, either through the Director of Central Intelligence or directly, may call upon other appropriate agencies for intelligence which does not fall within its own field of dominant interest. Such requests shall be made upon the agencies in accordance with their production capabilities and dominant interest.

~~(4)~~ (3) As a part of the coordination program, the Director of Central Intelligence will seek the assistance of the IAC intelligence agencies in minimizing the necessity for any agency to develop intelligence in fields outside its dominant interests.

~~(5)~~ (4) The CIA and the agencies shall, for purposes of coordination, exchange information on projects and plans for the production of ~~staff~~ departmental intelligence.

~~(6)~~ (5) It shall be normal practice that ~~staff~~ the intelligence of one agency is available to the other intelligence agencies permanently represented on the IAC.

d. Interdepartmental Intelligence

Interdepartmental intelligence is integrated departmental intelligence which is required by departments

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New
Intelligence
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and agencies of the Government for the execution of
their missions but transcends the competency of a
single department or agency to produce. Production
and dissemination of interdepartmental intelligence will
normally be carried out within the subcommittee structure
of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

e. National Intelligence

Definition
conforms
to NSCID
No. 1

(1) National Intelligence is ~~integrated-depart-~~
~~mental~~ all intelligence that covers the broad aspects
which is required for the formulation of national security
policy, and national security, is of concern to concerns
more than one department or agency, and transcends the
exclusive competence of a single department or agency ~~or~~
~~the Military Establishment~~ (as defined in NSCID No. 1).

Already covered
in NSCID No. 1

~~(2) - The Director of Central Intelligence shall~~
~~produce and disseminate national intelligence.-~~

~~(3)~~ (2) The Director of Central Intelligence
shall plan and develop the production of national intelli-
gence in coordination with the IAC agencies in order that
he may obtain from them within the limits of their

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capabilities the departmental intelligence which will assist him in the production of national intelligence.

(4) (3) The Director of Central Intelligence shall, by agreement with the pertinent agency or agencies, request and receive such special estimates, reports, and periodic briefs or summaries prepared by the individual departments or agencies in their fields of dominant interest or in accordance with their production capabilities as may be necessary in the production of intelligence reports or estimates ~~undertaken mutually~~.

2. The research facilities required by any agency to process its own ~~current and staff~~ intelligence shall be adequate to satisfy its individual needs after taking full cognizance of the facilities of the other agencies. Each agency shall endeavor to maintain adequate research facilities, not only to accomplish the intelligence production tasks allocated to it directly under the foregoing provisions but also to provide such additional intelligence reports or estimates within its field of dominant interest as may be necessary to satisfy the requirements of the other agencies under such allocations.

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3. For the purposes of intelligence production, the following division of interests, subject to refinement through a continuous program of coordination by the Director of Central Intelligence, shall serve as a general delineation of dominant interests:

"Cultural Intelligence" is no longer recognized as a separate category but is included under "Sociological"	Political, Cultural, Sociological Intelligence	Department of State
	<u>Sociological Intelligence</u>	Department of State
	Military <u>Army Intelligence</u> (including <u>Applied Military</u> <u>Scientific and Technical</u>)	Department of the Army
	<u>Naval Intelligence (including</u> <u>Applied Military Scientific</u> <u>and Technical)</u>	Department of the Navy
Changes reflect existing IAC agreements and understandings	<u>Air Intelligence (including Applied</u> <u>Military Scientific and</u> <u>Technical)</u>	Department of the Air Force
	Economic, Scientific, and Technological Intelligence	Each agency in accordance with its respective needs
	<u>Economic Intelligence</u> <u>Sino-Soviet Bloc Areas</u>	<u>CIA</u>
	<u>Outside Sino-Soviet Bloc Areas</u>	<u>Department of State</u>
	<u>Scientific and Technical Intelligence</u> (<u>other than Applied Military</u>)	<u>CIA</u>

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